

The meteorological record for the week ending April 30, in Boston, was as follows, according to observations furnished by Sergeant O. B. Cole, of the United States Signal Corps:—

Week ending	Barometer.	Thermometer.			Relative Humidity.				Direction of Wind.			Velocity of Wind.			State of Weather. ¹			Rainfall.	
	Daily Mean.	Daily Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	7.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M.	11.00 P. M.	Daily Mean.	7.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M.	11.00 P. M.	7.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M.	11.00 P. M.	7.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M.	11.00 P. M.	Duration, Hrs. & Min.	Amount in Inches.
Saturday, Apr. 30, 1887.																			
Sunday, ... 24	29.845	48.0	64.0	43.0	93.0	75.0	63.0	77.0	N. N.	S. E.	N. W.	11	10	6	O. C.	C.	C.	—	—
Monday, ... 25	29.988	51.0	60.0	41.0	37.0	43.0	87.0	56.0	N. W.	S.	S.	2	16	10	O. C.	T.	R.	—	—
Tuesday, ... 26	29.732	46.0	55.0	35.0	100.0	59.0	55.0	71.0	N. E.	W.	S. W.	24	11	9	R. C.	O.	C.	—	—
Wednesday, ... 27	29.904	52.0	58.0	43.0	63.0	33.0	29.0	45.0	W.	W.	N.	12	22	3	C. C.	C.	C.	—	—
Thursday, ... 28	29.713	48.0	58.0	44.0	73.0	87.0	100.0	87.0	S. E.	S. E.	E.	8	8	16	C. C.	T.	R.	—	—
Friday, ... 29	29.166	50.0	56.0	45.0	87.0	100.0	100.0	96.0	E.	E.	N. W.	16	12	10	O. C.	G.	R.	—	—
Saturday, ... 30	29.379	51.0	57.0	48.0	75.0	54.0	57.0	62.0	W.	W.		20	18	32	O. C.	T.	O.	—	—
Mean, the Week.	29.675	49.0						71.0										42	1.54

¹ O., cloudy; C., clear; F., fair; G., fog; H., hazy; S., smoky; R., rain; T., threatening; N., snow; Sl., Sleet.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE STATIONS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS SERVING IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY, FROM APRIL 30, 1887, TO MAY 6, 1887.

FRYER, BLENCOWE E., major and surgeon. Ordered for examination by Army Retiring Board, at San Francisco, Cal. S. O. 101, A. G. O., May 2, 1887.

BILLINGS, JOHN S., major and surgeon. Granted leave of absence for ten days, to take effect May 3, 1887. S. O. 98, A. G. O., April 28, 1887.

STERNBERG, GEORGE M., major and surgeon. Assigned by the President, to the special duty, under the Treasury Department of "investigating the merits of the method practised in Mexico and Brazil for preventing yellow fever by inoculation." Relieved from duty as attending surgeon and examiner of recruits in Baltimore, Md. S. O. 101, A. G. O., May 2, 1887.

MIDDLETON, J. V. D., major and surgeon, HAPPERTSETT, J. C. G., major and surgeon, AINSWORTH, F. C., captain and assistant surgeon. Appointed to assemble at U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., on June 1st, to examine as to the physical qualifications of the members of the graduating class and of the candidates for admission to the academy. S. O. 102, A. G. O., May 3, 1887.

LORING, LEONARD Y., captain and assistant surgeon. Sick leave of absence still further extended six months, on surgeon's certificate of disability. S. O. 103, A. G. O., May 4, 1887.

BRAIT, VICTOR, captain and assistant surgeon. Sick leave still further extended one year on surgeon's certificate of disability. S. O. 99, A. G. O., April 29, 1887.

EWING, CHARLES B., first lieutenant and assistant surgeon. Ordered from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to Fort Lewis, Colorado, for temporary duty. S. O. 100, A. G. O., April 30, 1887.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE MEDICAL CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING THE WEEK ENDING MAY 7, 1887.

SHAFFER, JOSEPH, assistant surgeon. Detached from the "Minnesota," and to the "Ossipee."

SIMON, W. J., surgeon. Ordered to the United States Steamship "Boston."

HENRY, C. P., assistant surgeon. Detached from hospital, Philadelphia, and to the "Boston."

MEANS, VICTOR C. B., assistant surgeon. Detached from hospital, Mare Island, and to the hospital, New York.

SIMONS, MANLY H., passed assistant surgeon. Detached from Naval Academy and to the "Constellation."

DICHL, OLIVER, passed assistant surgeon. Detached from hospital, New York, and to the hospital at Philadelphia.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES OF STATIONS AND DUTIES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 7, 1887.

WYMAN, WALTER, surgeon. Detailed as chairman, Board for physical examination of candidates for appointment as cadet, Revenue Marine Service, May 6, 1887.

MEAD, F. W., passed assistant surgeon. Detailed as recorder, Board for physical examination of candidates for appointment as cadet, Revenue Marine Service, May 6, 1887.

SOCIETY NOTICE.

MEDICAL EDITORS' ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the Medical Editors' Association will be held in Chicago, on Monday evening preceding the meeting of the American Medical Association. The President, Dr. Shoemaker, will deliver an address, "Some of the Present Abuses of Medical Literature." It is desirable that all medical editors who can shall attend, as the organization is a permanent one and largely social. Dr. J. L. Gray, 70 Monroe Street, Chicago, is Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. Members of the press who expect to be present should send their names as early as possible to the Secretary,

DR. WILLIAM PORTER,
3137 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis.

DEATH.

Died in Boston May, 6, 1887, Marcus Bloomfield Leonard, M.D., M.M.S.S., aged sixty-six years, two months, ten days.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

Post-Graduate Instruction in Gynecology. By Henry C. Coe, M.D., M.R.C.S. 1887. (Reprint.)

Annual Report of the Board of Health of the City of Lowell, for the Year 1886. Lowell, Mass., 1887.

Ueber das Vorkommen der Albuminurie bei Diabetes Mellitus. Von Dr. Arnold Pollabschek, Carlsbad. Abdruck.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Sixth Annual Report for 1886. Boston, 1887.

Twenty-Sixth Annual Report of the Cincinnati Hospital for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1886. Cincinnati, 1887.

Evacuant Medication (Cathartics and Emetics). By Henry M. Field, M.D. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co. 1887.

Twentieth Report of the Medical Staff of St. John's Hospital. Submitted at the Annual Meeting, April 4, 1887. Lowell, Mass., 1887.

Fourth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Health of the City of Providence. For the Year ending December 31, 1886. Providence, 1887.

Contributions to the Diagnosis of Yellow Fever. By Augustin M. Fernandez, M.D., Corresponding Member of the Medico-Chirurgical Academy of Madrid, Spain. 1887. (Reprint.)

Persistent Pain after Abdominal Section. By James B. Hunter, M.D., Surgeon to the Woman's Hospital, New York, Professor of Gynecology in the New York Polyclinic, etc. 1886. (Reprint.)

A Manual of Weights and Measures including Principles of Metrology, etc., with Rules and Tables. By Oscar Oldberg, Pharm. D. Second Edition Revised. Chicago: Published by Chas. J. Johnson. 1887.

Medical Education in the United States; its Defects and the Remedy. Annual Address delivered before the American Academy of Medicine, at Pittsburgh, Pa., October 12, 1886. By R. S. Sutton, A.M., M.D., LL.D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., President of the Academy.

Medical Electricity: a Practical Treatise on the Applications of Electricity to Medicine and Surgery. By Roberts Bartholow, A.M., M.D., LL.D., Professor of Materia Medica, General Therapeutics and Hygiene in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. Third edition. Enlarged and improved with 110 illustrations. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co. 1887.